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Claims:

1. A method for providing time-of-day data to a networked device, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a telephony signal that includes time-of-day data; extracting the time-of-day data from the telephony signal; and transmitting the time-of-day data to the networked device 102-107 over a communication network.

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said telephony signal includes ICLID data.
- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the telephony signal is received over a PSTN transmission network 110.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the telephony signal is received over a cellular network 110.
- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the telephony signal is received over a Voice-over-IP network 110.
- 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the networked device includes a networked appliance 102-103.
 - 7. The method of claim 1 wherein said communication network is a LAN.
- 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the time-of-day data is transmitted in accordance with a network time protocol.
- 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the network time protocol is the Network Time Protocol.

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- 10. The method of claim 8 wherein the network time protocol is the Simple Network Time Protocol.
- 11. An apparatus for providing time-day data to at least one networked device, comprising:
- a data receiver 100 for receiving a telephony signal that includes time-of-day data;
- a processor 203 for transforming the time-of-day data in accordance with a network protocol;

an interface arrangement 203 for transmitting the time-of-day data to the networked device over a communication network.

- 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said telephony signal includes ICLID data.
- 13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the telephony signal is received over a PSTN transmission network 110.
- 14. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the telephony signal is received over a cellular network 110.
- 15. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the telephony signal is received over a Voice-over-IP network 110.
- 16. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the networked device includes a networked appliance 102-103.
 - 17. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said communication network is a LAN.
- 18. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the time-of-day data is transmitted in accordance with a network time protocol.

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- 19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the network time protocol is the Network Time Protocol.
- 20. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the network time protocol is the Simple Network Time Protocol.